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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALZYOF OIL DRILLING
EQUIPMENT TO KCA DRILLING GROUP LTD

REF: A) STATE 77311, B) LONDON 14193 (WTDR)

1. ACCORDING KCA GENERAL MANAGER. BILL JOHNSON (USCIT)
SONATRACH CONTRACT IS VALUED AT ROUGHLY 2.5 MILLION
DOLLARS PER YEAR. CONTRACT RUNS FOR 4 YEARS (TOTTALLING
L0 MILLION DOLLARS).

2. JOHNSON EMPHASISED THAT CONTRACT NOT YET SIGNED.
KCA HAS LETTER OF INTENT AND THEY CONSIDER SIGNATURE
PROBABLY BY END OF MONTH, AS A CERTAINTY.

3. AS PART OF LARGE BERRY WIGGINS ENGINEERING GROUP
(SEE REF B) KCA HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG LOCAL
BANKS AND SUPPLIERS.

4. EMBASSY POUCHING LIST OF CURRENT AND PROJECTED
CONTRACTS FOR REVENUE-CREATION THROUGH 1983.

5. EMBASSY SEES NO REASON WHY EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT
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